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**Filed:** September 22, 2005

**For:** PROCESS OF INERTIZATION  
(DAMPENING) OF STEEL MAKING SLAG  
FOR ECONOMICAL REUSE

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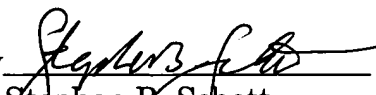
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Applicants respectfully requests notification of the status of the above-identified application. Nearly 12 months have passed since the application was filed and applicant have not received any substantive action.

Respectfully submitted,

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